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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS TO PRESS AFTER MEETING PRESIDENT

FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO THIS MORNING
(MARCH 1), AMBASSADOR RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS TO QUESTIONS FROM PRESS:
WHAT DID YOU DISCUSS WITH THE PRESIDENT?

A. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO BE RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
PRESIDENT THIS MORNING TO CONVEY A MESSAGE OF GREETINGS FROM
THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
SUHARTO AND TO CONVEY THE INTEREST OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN
CONTINUING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA AND WITH
THE ASEAN COUNTRIES.

Q. WAS THERE, PERHAPS, SOMETHING SPECIAL IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S
MESSAGE?

A. THERE IS NOTHING SPECIAL, BUT A GENERAL EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IN
CONTINUING THE CLOSE RELATIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED.

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Q. WHAT DID YOU IN FACT DISCUSS IN THE DISCUSSION WITH
PRESIDENT SUHARTO BESIDES THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER? ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL SUBJECTS THAT YOU
WANT TO BRING UP WITH THE PRESS?

A. THE MESSAGE WHICH I DELIVERED WAS AN ORAL MESSAGE FOL-

LOWING MY OWN RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. AND IT WAS A MESSAGE OF GENERAL GREETINGS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Q. THERE WAS NOTHING SPECIAL?

A. THERE IS NOTHING SPECIAL.

Q. HOW ABOUT AMERICAN AID TO INDONESIA? IS THERE ANY CHANGE WITH REGARD TO AID TO INDONESIA?

A. NO. ONE OF THE POINTS THAT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD IN A CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSE RELATIONS IS THE CONTINUATION OF U.S. ASSISTANCE IN BOTH THE SECURITY/MILITARY FIELD AND IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD.

Q. THERE IS NO CHANGE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH REGARD TO ASEAN, BECAUSE INDONESIA IS A MEMBER OF ASEAN? THEN THEREFORE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA WOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH ASEAN?

A. NO. OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND THEY CONTINUE ON THAT BASIS.
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